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ABSTRACT

A multimedia software application that can include audio, video and/or graphics, in a manner that combines the multimedia experience with the transfer of information from and between a variety of sources, in a variety of directions, and subject to a variety of prompts. The application provides a "Web in Page" approach, in which a series of windows have the same or similar "look and feel", yet can be used to access and display information from a variety of sources, including local content (hard drive or digitally recorded media), and web-based online content, including that available from a dedicated, integrated server, affiliated servers, or even other computer users. The application of the present invention can be provided in stand-alone form, to be loaded on a client device (e.g., personal computer) from either a recorded medium or downloaded online. Optionally, and preferably, the application is provided in a form where it is recorded on, and thereby combined with, digitally recorded content, such as a music CD or DVD.

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